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## LWO next week?

3 messages

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Wed, Jun 11, 2014 at 4:05 PM

To: "jeanne.min@lacity.org" <jeanne.min@lacity.org>, "david.giron@lacity.org" <david.giron@lacity.org>

What I'm hearing:

Not confirmed, but I hear they are trying to schedule the ordinance at Council for *this coming Tuesday*. The City Attorney is working on the ordinance already and over the weekend.

I'm also hearing there is an effort to go against Krekorian's amendment to do an economic impact study before implementation.

**From:** Veronica Perez

**Sent:** Wednesday, June 11, 2014 12:09 PM

**To:** 'Jeanne Min'

**Subject:** Living Wage -- Small hotel owners

Hi Jeanne! As stated in my message to you, I represent the Small Hotel Coalition for Jobs. My clients are basically small (100-150 room hotels), family-owned hotels that are seeking to increase the room threshold of application for any ordinance that passes. I have attached the letter with our position. I believe that this item could come to Council as early as next week.

At Committee, we were successful in pushing the room threshold from 100 to 125 rooms. Although we are grateful, it's still not high enough to protect the most vulnerable small businesses from the detrimental impacts of this policy (cutting jobs). **We would like to get the number pushed up to at least 150 at Council.**

I also wanted to point out the following numbers to you, which we think illustrate that hotels in the 100-200 room range are not "large" hotels. Please let me know if you have any questions!

I have attached the list of hotels circulated months ago. According to this list:

- Average room number of hotels in the 100-200 room category: **139 rooms** (there are only 35 hotels on the list in this category)

- Average room number of hotels in the 200+ room category: **456 rooms** (with some hotels having over 1000 rooms)

As you can see, there is a 317-room disparity between the two categories. We believe this supports our position that hotels in the 100-200 room category are small hotels, not large hotels, and make up a very small percentage of the hotels that are being currently considered for the LWO. The reason we are now pushing for an increase to 150 rooms, rather than 200, is because that is what seems politically feasible at this point.

Thank you for your consideration and I look forward to chatting with you further!

Veronica



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## 2 attachments

**LWO\_Small Hotel Coalition for Jobs Letter.pdf**  
2340K

**Hotel List.pdf**  
3003K

**David Giron** <david.giron@lacity.org>  
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Thu, Jun 12, 2014 at 5:46 PM

Yep. Will you be in Council tomorrow? Let's talk.

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Veronica Perez <vp@veronicaperez.com>  
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Thu, Jun 12, 2014 at 6:58 PM

I will be available at city hall from around 9.45 to 10, then have to leave. Will try to connect with you then or call you later. Thank you!

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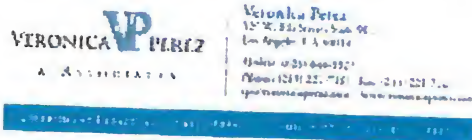


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## You available?

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**Veronica Perez** <vp@veronicaperez.com>  
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Fri, Jun 13, 2014 at 9:45 AM

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Fri, Jun 13, 2014 at 9:49 AM

Yes where are you

On Jun 13, 2014 9:45 AM, "Veronica Perez" <vp@veronicaperez.com> wrote:

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Fri, Jun 13, 2014 at 9:50 AM

Outside council chambers

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Fri, Jun 13, 2014 at 9:57 AM

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